

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 51 with the following amended paragraph:

B1 [51] Additionally, planned network inventory 306 may include planned assignment
(reservation) information. In one embodiment, the pre-assignment data includes CO DSLAM
DSLAM 230 to RT DSLAM 236 assignment information. The assignment information includes
how network 102 is connected from the CO 206 to crossbox 208. In a specific embodiment, the
configuration and management of the facility connecting CO DSLAM 230 with the RT DSLAM
236.